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For: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, A	)	
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AN	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	
AND A PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM	)	

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**RESPONSE TO JULY 31, 2006 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of July 31, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.